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MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE
DATE AND TIME:	June 15, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	August 17, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member, President
Dr. Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member, Secretary
Dr. Ryan Barnhart, DDS, Professional Member
Rozi Berberian, Public Member
Dr. Erin Cox, DDS, Professional Member
June Ewing, Public Member
Dr. Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member
Joseph Stormer, Public Member
Mary Trinkle, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Buffy Parker, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member

DIVISION STAFF

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

Stephanie Boney
Giavanna Ford
Jodi Austin
Pam Woodward
Rachael Mace
Chloe Lim

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Mercer called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2017

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to approve the May 18, 2017 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Exam Score Reporting

Dr. Mercer read aloud the dental hygiene exam results from May 19, 2017 and the dental exam results from June 8 & 9, 2017.

Ratification of Dental Hygienist Applications

Dr. Mercer moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the dental hygienist license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Debra Liupaeter

Ratification of Dental Applications

Dr. Mercer moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the dental license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Amarjot Singh

Ratification of Dentist Resident Applications

Dr. Mercer moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the restricted II permits listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ayana Gallego
Rambod Abedini
Hai Trieu Truong

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Dr. McAllister moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to approve the 16 hour course submitted by Lynn Collins for "Women's Health". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Regulation Discussion Regarding Continuing Education

Dr. Mercer asked if the regulations could clarify the use of webinars for continuing education purposes.

Ms. Singh stated that other boards have accepted live webinars as an equivalent to a live course. She advised a rewrite of the continuing education section of the regulations to clean it up and define the use of webinars.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Hurley advised the Board that she did hear back from DeTech for the 2018 exam schedule and the dates requested were accepted. The dates are as follows:

January 4 & 5, 2018 - Dental/Hygiene Exams
January 11 & 12, 2018 – Alternate Weather Date

May 18, 2018 – Hygiene Exams

May 31 & June 1, 2018 – Dental Exams

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For discussion only)

Dr. McAllister stated he has gotten many emails concerning HB 219 which involves requiring accreditation for facilities that perform “office-based surgery.” He was concerned with how this would affect dental offices.

The Bill is still sitting in committee at this time but will be watched to see where it goes.

Ms. Singh advised that the exam guidelines that the candidates use need to be cleaned up and linked to the regulations. A reference to the guidelines can be added under the examination portion of the regulations. Changes to the guidelines can be sent to Ms. Hurley to prepare a draft for the next scheduled meeting.

The Board asked for the maximum number of exam candidates to be dropped to 16 in consideration of a station malfunction so there will be at least 2 backup chairs available if needed. Ms. Hurley will put the request in to change it on the website.

Ms. Trinkle asked if a hygiene examinee has a patient with excess calculus if there could be an option for a half mouth exam.

Dr. Mercer stated that the exam has to be the same standards for everyone so as not to create bias or complaints.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Mercer moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to adjourn the meeting at 4:16 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II